

## G. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRUSTEES OR GOVERNORS

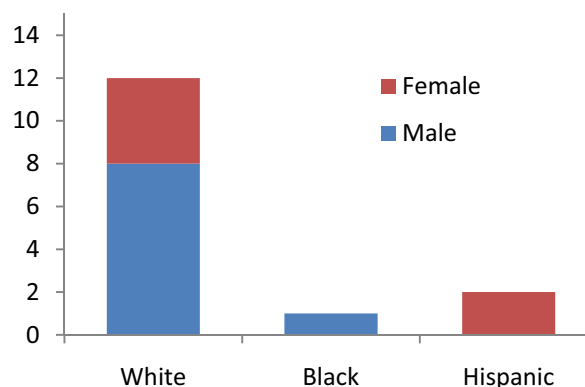
The Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees is made up of fifteen (15) members. By statute, seven (7) members are appointed by the County Executive of Atlantic County with the approval of the Freeholders, and three (3) members are appointed by the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Executive Atlantic County Superintendent of Schools (1) and Executive Cape May County Superintendent of Schools (1) are members of the Board by statute. The Governor appoints two (2) members, one from each county. One (1) non-voting student member from Atlantic or Cape May County is elected for a one-year term by each year's graduating class. The current Board membership includes eight Caucasian males, four Caucasian females, one African-American male, and two Hispanic females. They are active in education, healthcare, utilities, public service, law, banking, casino industry, and community businesses.

The Board sets policy and has final authority over budgets and expenditures, and the President is responsible for internal administrative operations. The most important function of the Board is the selection, evaluation and retention of the college president. The current president is under contract, with retention and contract renewal contingent on performance/evaluation guidelines established by the Board. The Board sets the policies and procedures for the College.

Board members participate in national, state and local civic professional organizations as well as political and charitable organizations. Members understand the community college mission and the legal and fiscal duties stipulated in state statutes and state board of education regulations. They are active outside regular Board meetings, participating in legislative action relevant to community colleges.

### 1. RACE/ETHNICITY & SEX

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## 2. LIST OF TRUSTEES/GOVERNORS WITH TITLES AND AFFILIATIONS

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### LYNN GUTHRIE BAUMGARDNER, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2001

Committees:

Chair, Diversity and Equity

Academic and Student Affairs

Other community involvement:

Vice President of the Longport Board of Education

Member of the Longport Scholarship Foundation Board

Secretary of the Tighe School Parent Teacher Organization

Co-President of the Longport Mother's Club

Member of the Shore Fellowship Church

Employment:

President, Guthrie Glass and Mirror, Inc.

### ROBERT J. BOYER, CAPE MAY COUNTY

Board member since: 2000

Committees:

Personnel and Board Development

Long Range Planning and Capital Projects

Other community involvement:

Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges

President, Middle After School Kare Program

Member, Cape May County Special Services School District Board

Volunteer, Cape Cares Foundation

Employment:

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer at Cape Bank

### TERRENCE J. CROWLEY, EXECUTIVE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, CAPE MAY COUNTY

Board member since: 2008, interim since 2007

Committees:

Academic and Student Affairs

Personnel and Board Development

Employment:

Executive Superintendent, Cape May County

Consultant-Labor Relations/Negotiations

Adjunct Professor, Georgian Court University

Former Superintendent of Schools

Kingsway Regional School District

Former English Teacher, Asst Principal and Principal

Holy Spirit High School, Absecon

TOM DOWD, EXECUTIVE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2009

Committees:

Academic and Student Affairs

Long Range Planning and Capital Projects

Employment:

Executive Superintendent, Atlantic County

DR. ELIZABETH A. DWORSKY, CAPE MAY COUNTY

Board member since: 2003

Committees:

Chair, Personnel and Board Development

Budget, Finance and Audit

Presidential Evaluation

Other community involvement:

Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges

Volunteer, American Heart Association

Employment:

Retired, Chief School Administrator/Superintendent, Cape May  
City School District

Educational Consultant and Executive Director of the Trinity  
Learning Center of Egg Harbor Township

DAVID A. EVANS, STATE APPOINTEE

Board member since: 2005

Committees:

Chair, Budget, Finance and Audit

Personnel and Board Development

Presidential Evaluation

Other community involvement:

Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges

Vietnam Veterans Association

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Galloway FSA

The American Legion

Employment:

Former Deputy Mayor of Galloway Township

Social Studies Teacher, Galloway Public Schools

Awards/Recognitions:

NJ Middle School Social Studies Teacher of the Year

Galloway Township Teacher of the Year

Galloway Township Government Advocate for Education

BRIAN G. LEFKE, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 1995

Committees:

Long Range Planning and Capital Projects  
Foundation

Other community involvement:

Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges  
Executive Committee of the Association of New Jersey Recyclers  
New Jersey Pinelands Commission  
Somers Point Planning Board

Employment:

Authority Secretary and Human Resource Director, Atlantic  
County Utilities Authority

MARY B. LONG, Cape May County

Board member since: 1998

Committees:

Chair, Long Range Planning and Capital Projects  
Academic and Student Affairs  
Budget, Finance and Audit

Other community involvement:

Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges  
Board Officer of C.A.R.A  
Member, Cape May Mental Health Board  
Member, Cape May Drug and Alcohol Board  
Member, Cape May County Advisory Commission on the Status of  
Women  
Cape May Human Services Council  
United for Peace  
Stone Harbor Garden Club  
Wetlands Institute  
Cape May University Women

Employment:

Retired Educator and Human Services Representative

SHEYLA AYALA MANTILLA, ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE

Board member since: 2009

Committees:

Academic and Student Affairs

Other community involvement:

Phi Theta Kappa

Employment:

Manager, Tuckahoe Inn

ANDREW W. MELCHIORRE, STATE APPOINTEE

Board member since: 2004

Committees:

Academic and Student Affairs  
Personnel and Board Development

Other community involvement:

Board of Education of the Middle Township School District  
NJ Supreme Court Attorney's Ethics Committee  
Middle Township Board of Health  
Cape Atlantic HIV/AIDS Consortium  
County Alliance on Mental Health  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
Community Health Action Partnership  
March of Dimes  
Red Cross  
Governor' Council on Fitness and Sports

Employment:

Retired Health Educator

DON PARKER, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2007

Committees:

Budget, Finance and Audit  
Foundation

Other community involvement:

President of Gilda's Club of South Jersey  
United Way of Atlantic County  
Atlantic/Cape May Workforce Investment Board  
Atlantic City Mainland Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Cape Atlantic Big Brothers and Sisters

Employment:

President/CEO of AtlantiCare Health Services  
Adjunct Professor, Richard Stockton College

Awards/Recognitions:

Congressional Citation for Community Service  
Senatorial Citation for Contributions to Pre-School Education  
Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Community Service  
NJ Council on Compulsive Gambling "Hour Glass Award" for  
Lifetime Contributions to the Field

ERIC REYNOLDS, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2003

Committees:

Chair, Foundation  
Presidential Evaluation  
Budget, Finance and Audit

Other community involvement:

Metropolitan Business and Citizens Assoc. Board  
Advisory Committee, Nontraditional Career Resource Center at  
Rutgers University  
Vice Chair, American Conference on Diversity Board  
NJ State Education and Training Commission's Council on Gender  
Parity in Labor and Education  
Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board  
First Tee of Greater A.C. (formerly-Urban Youth Golf Program)  
Egg Harbor Township Golf Corporation Board

Employment:

Vice President, Community & Employment Initiatives Borgata  
Hotel Casino & Spa

Awards/Recognitions:

NAACP Freedom Fund Award  
A.C. Business and Professional Women's Club Clarion Award for  
Economic Development  
County of Atlantic's Leadership Award  
Boy Scouts of America Ernie Day Good Scout Award  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's Manhood Award  
Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County "Our Amigo" Award

NICHOLAS F. TALVACCHIA, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2000

Committees:

Ex Officio, Presidential Evaluation  
Ex Officio, Academic and Student Affairs  
Ex Officio, Budget, Finance and Audit  
Ex Officio, Long Range Planning and Capital Projects  
Ex Officio, Personnel and Board Development  
Ex Officio, Foundation  
Ex Officio, Diversity and Equity

Other community involvement:

Member, UNICO National Service Organization  
Member, UNICO Scholarship Foundation  
Member, New Jersey State Bar Association  
Member, Atlantic County Bar Association

Employment:

Attorney, Cooper Levenson Attorneys at Law  
Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University

MARIA IVETTE TORRES, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2003

Committees:

Chair, Academic and Student Affairs

Diversity and Equity

Other community involvement:

Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges

Chairperson, Higher Education Student Assistance Authority

First Vice President of the Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County

Chairperson, HAAC Education Committee

Employment:

Retired, Oakcrest High School, Guidance Counselor

HELEN W. WALSH, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2005

Committees:

Long Range Planning and Capital Projects

Diversity and Equity

Other community involvement:

Chair, Women's Leadership Initiative, United Way, Atlantic County

Advocacy and Financial Support for Success by Six- Early Childhood Programs

Board of Directors, Atlantic Heritage Center and Volunteer

Member, Blessed Sacrament Parish

Co-member, Sisters of Loretto

Employment:

Retired, County Administration

<http://www.atlantic.edu/about/board/TrusteeBiographies.htm>